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Serial No.: 10/642,851

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT****Sir:**

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Examiner: ALTER, Alyssa M.

AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on February 12, 2007, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

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